1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 JAMES DOUD and MELODIE DOUD, 3:13-cv-00664-WGC 7 Plaintiffs, **ORDER** 8 Re: ECF No. 137 v. 9 YELLOW CAB OF RENO, INC., 10 Defendants. 11 12 Before the court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Brief Telephonic Status Conference. (ECF No. $137.)^{1}$ 13 14 The motion states that counsel for the parties met on September 17, 2015, to discuss the 15 joint pretrial order, and Defendant's counsel stated that he intended to re-litigate the ADA Title 16 III denial of service claims which Plaintiffs obtained summary judgment, as well as Defendant's 17 Twenty-Fifth affirmative defense regarding Mr. Doud's status as an employee or independent 18 contractor, to which the Plaintiffs also obtained summary judgment in their favor. 19 The court does not view a status conference is necessary. Plaintiffs were granted partial summary judgment as to their claims under Title III of the ADA. Plaintiffs were granted 20 21 summary judgment in their favor as to Defendant's twenty-fifth affirmative defense, and it has 22 been determined that Mr. Doud was an employee and not an independent contractor. These 23 issues will not be re-litigated at the upcoming trial which concerns only Mr. Doud's 24 discrimination and retaliation claims under Title I of the ADA, and Mrs. Doud's claim that she 25 was denied service by Defendant's driver in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 706.366 when 26 she was not permitted to travel in Defendant's taxi with her service dogs. 27

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The details of any proposed jury instruction to this effect can be discussed at the pretrial conference. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for a status conference is **<u>DENIED</u>**. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: September 18, 2015. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE